

CZAR RUSHES ARMIES OVER TURK BORDER TO MEET FOE

Imperial Manifesto Welcomes War With New Enemy and Swears Vengeance Against "Ancient Persecutor of Christian Peoples."

Sultan's Troops Reported to Have Attacked Russians in Kars in Maneuver to Invade Transcaucasia—All Sultan's Subjects Ordered From Russian Domain.

Apology for Raids in Black Sea Rejected by Russia, Envoys Recalled and State of War Declared—Report of Fighting at Trebizond.

TIFLIS, Transcaucasia, Nov. 3.—The Imperial Russian Viceroy today issued the following manifesto: "In view of the attack by Turkey on the Russian coast and vessels of the Black Sea fleet, the Emperor has ordered the army of the Caucasus to cross the frontier and attack the Turks."

The manifesto was received with an enthusiastic demonstration. Many volunteers have enrolled, including a number of the senior pupils of the Armenian School.

According to reports from the Turkish frontier, Ottoman soldiers are deserting in large bodies and crossing into Transcaucasia.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 3.—An imperial manifesto dealing with the aggressions of the Turks and welcoming war with the Porte was issued today after having been signed by the Czar.

"Russia will receive this fresh aggression on the part of the ancient persecutor of the Christian peoples with tranquility," says the manifesto. "The Slav people will meet the issue with confidence, realizing that with the help of God their valiant armies again will triumph over the Turkish hordes and punish the insolent foes of the Fatherland."

It is announced that the Viceroy of the Caucasus has already been ordered by the Czar to cross the frontier and invade Turkey, attacking the Turkish troops reported massed inside of the Turkish frontier.

Official announcement was made today that Russia had refused to accept a tardy explanation from Turkey of the Black Sea raid; that the Turkish Charge d'Affaires had left Petrograd and that the Russian Ambassador had been withdrawn from Constantinople. It was further stated at the Foreign Ministry that a state of war existed between Turkey and Russia, but that neither country had issued a declaration of hostilities.

Dispatches received by the War Office report that Turkish troops have attacked the Russian forces in the government of Kars, southeast of Trebizond. It is believed that several corps of Ottoman troops have been concentrated in this district to overrun Transcaucasia.

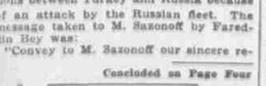
The Russian Government has ordered that all Turkish subjects within the borders of Russia shall leave within a week.

TURKISH ENVOY LEAVES.—Announcement from the Russian Foreign Office that the Turkish Charge d'Affaires, Faredin Bey, had left for home and Germany, was accompanied by a statement from Sergius Sazonoff, the Foreign Minister, denying that the Russian fleet had opened hostilities in the Black Sea, and asserting that it was too late to open negotiations with the Porte for a renewal of diplomatic intercourse.

This statement was in reply to a message from the Grand Viceroy of Turkey expressing regret at the severance of relations between Turkey and Russia because of an attack by the Russian fleet. The message taken to M. Sazonoff by Faredin Bey was:

"Convey to M. Sazonoff our sincere regrets."

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FAIR

THE WEATHER

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair today; increasing cloudiness to-night probably followed by light rain Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; moderate southerly winds.

For details, see last page.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY SHUTS NORTH SEA TO SHIPPING

Move Taken to Prevent German Raids on Channel Commerce.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Admiralty has proclaimed the entire North Sea a "military area" in order to prevent prospective raids on British shipping in the Channel and Atlantic.

Closing of the entire North Sea for shipping, excepting under pilotage of British experts who have charts of the mine fields, was by the direct order of Admiral Sir John Fisher, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

Admiral Fisher believes that the success of the Emden and the Karlsruhe might decide the German Admiralty to try to run the gauntlet of the British fleet with several of their fast commerce destroyers. This will be prevented by the closing of the North Sea to navigation.

ALLIES REGAIN YSER BANKS AS FOE RETREATS

Paris Official Report Declares Germans Have Abandoned River Crossings and Former Positions in Belgium Have Been Re-occupied.

Berlin Announces Advance of 20 Miles On to Ypres, But Allies Assert Lines North of River Lys Continue to Hold Firm.

The Germans have abandoned the left bank of the Yser and the Allies have regained the crossings of the river, it was announced by the French War Office this afternoon.

The report also asserts that the Germans have been able to make no advance north of the River Lys in their encircling attack on Ypres and have been repulsed at Arras and below.

The Berlin report, however, contends the Allies have been driven back 20 miles in the German advance on Ypres toward Calais.

In the centre, Paris asserts progress, but to the east of Vaillay the Allies have fallen back to the valley of the Aisne.

Between Rheims and the Meuse, German assaults have been checked and an advance northeast of Pont-a-Mousson, on the German frontier, is announced.

An imperial manifesto by the Czar of Russia orders troops across the Turkish frontier for an invasion of the Asiatic territories, and expresses confidence in early victory over his ancient foe. The Viceroy of Transcaucasia issued an edict announcing the order of the Czar to invade Turkey.

The British cruiser Minerva shelled the forts at Akabah situated on the Red Sea, near the terminus of the Suez Canal. The barracks were destroyed and the garrison, officered by Germans, was forced to evacuate the town.

Great Britain's attitude toward Turkey is a stern demand for complete reparation for the warlike actions of the Turks in the Black Sea or war. Partition of the empire and expulsion of the Turks from Europe will follow war is the belief in London.

Russia absolutely rejected Turkey's apology for its raids in the Black Sea, and it was officially announced a state of war existed, although a formal declaration has not been made. The Turkish Charge d'Affaires has left Petrograd, and the Russian envoy has been withdrawn from Constantinople. All Turks are ordered to leave Russian domains within a week.

A battle between Russians and Turks at Kars is reported, the Turks making an effort to overrun Transcaucasia. This report has not been confirmed.

The Black Sea fleet of Russia has concentrated and is awaiting a move by the Turkish squadron.

Serbia severed diplomatic relations with Turkey, according to a Rome report, and its Minister is on the point of departure from Constantinople. The mobilization of Bulgaria's second-line troops is taken as an indication of departure from Constantinople to be engaged in the war.

Russians already are over the East Prussian frontier, according to Petrograd advices. The Czar's troops

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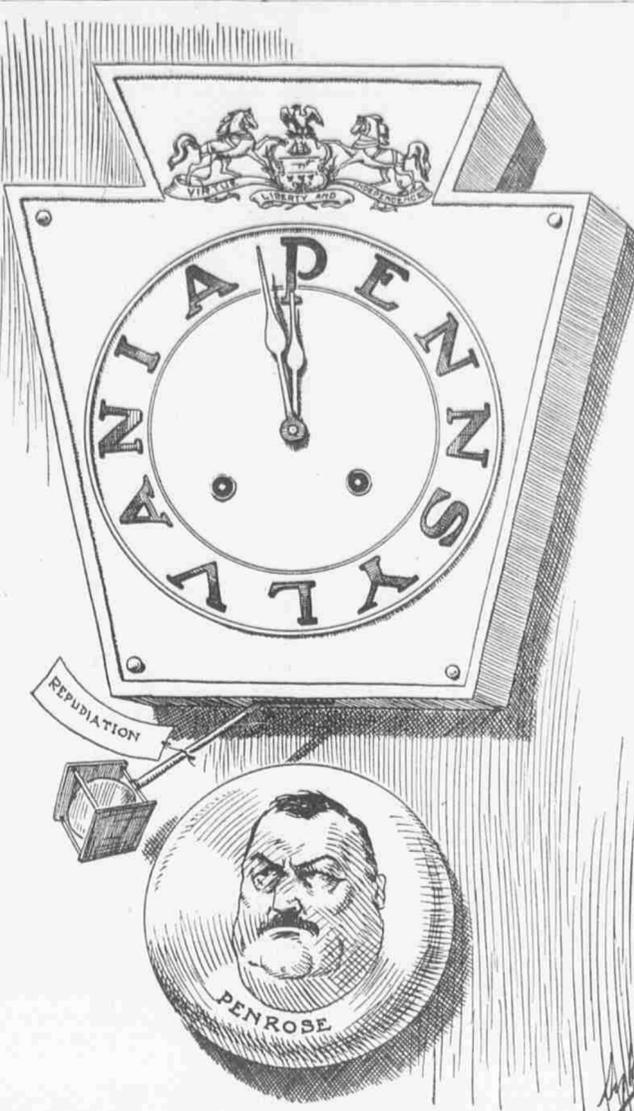
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TICK-TOCK—

GREAT SILENT VOTE DECIDING BIG ISSUES THROUGHOUT NATION

Interest in Today's Election Centred on Congress. Several States Involved in Liquor and Suffrage Problems.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Everything now waits on the count.

With made-to-order weather the entire country's interest in today's election, missing almost to the last moment, became intense today and reports from every section of the United States, late this afternoon, show that a good average vote has been polled.

Today's election found the national interest centered in the selection of a new House of Representatives, one-third of the Senate, and in the disposal of important constitutional amendments in 23 States. As "side shows" there was the election of Governors in 29 States and important State officers other than Governor in 11 others. Seven States voted on woman suffrage and six on the question of prohibition. The only States where no State officers were to be chosen were Mississippi, New Jersey, Virginia and West Virginia.

It was conceded as the polls were closing that the results would be late everywhere. Some of the States, notably New York, were trying out a new form of ballot for the first time. And all of the reports from virtually every section agreed that there was a phenomenal "silent vote," on which the politicians themselves admitted they had been unable to forecast.

In Ohio nearly all the churches of the State were open with prayer being offered for the success of the prohibition amendment and with the church bells sounding out an appeal to the voter for support of this issue at stated intervals.

The reports agreed that in the States where the important constitutional amendments were being cast this issue really overshadowed the contest for the offices. Yet the results here will be the last to be known, inasmuch as the vote on it will not be counted until the very last.

All of the accounts received agree that there has been little disorder anywhere. At some points there have been minor disturbances, but up to late this afternoon no actual rioting had been reported at any point.

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TURKS DESTROY BRITISH SHIP IN RUSSIAN PORT

Frederika Scuttled in Shelling of Novorossysk.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Official announcement was made today by the Government Press Bureau that a British ship was destroyed when two Turkish cruisers bombarded the Russian port of Novorossysk on October 26. This information came to the Government in a dispatch from the British Vice Consul at Novorossysk, transmitted by the British Ambassador at Petrograd.

The British steamship Frederika was burned and scuttled, the dispatch stated.

WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS 14

Score of Others Near Death From Drinking "Whisky."

BRISTOL, Vt., Nov. 3.—Fourteen deaths have been reported here the past 12 hours and a score of other persons are near death as the result, it is alleged, of drinking whisky, the basis of which is supposed to have been wood alcohol.

Dr. D. A. Bisbee, a druggist, is under arrest, charged with selling liquor illegally. The authorities allege the victims all purchased the whisky at Bisbee's store.

Business Boom for Wilmington

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—As soon as the various branches of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce have selected their representatives the body will enter upon a determined campaign to advance the interests of Wilmington. The first meetings were held yesterday and they will be continued until the members of the entire council are selected.

ELECTION DAY WEATHER

Election Day dawned clear and mild. Every indication pointed toward fine weather conditions continuing throughout the day in every section of the State. The good weather is expected to bring out a heavy vote in the rural districts. In consequence, the Palmer-McCormick forces are optimistic.

FLAMES TRAP AGED WOMAN WHO BURNS WHEN NEAR SAFETY

Husband Thought She Had Left House After Stove Exploded—Overcome and Perishes at Door.

An 80-year-old woman was trapped in her home at Parkland Heights, two miles from Langhorne, Pa., on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and burned to death at 5 o'clock this morning, while firemen vainly fought the flames, unaware that she was in the house.

The woman was Mrs. Phillips Marvin. She and her husband lived in a little two-story frame dwelling at Parkland Heights. Marvin arose early this morning and was preparing breakfast over a gasoline stove in the kitchen when the gasoline exploded.

Not hearing his wife call, Marvin came to the conclusion that she had left the house by the front door and he also ran out. An alarm was sent to the fire company at Langhorne, but when the fire fighters reached the scene they found no water to aid them in fighting the flames.

Bucket brigades were organized and the firemen and townspeople fought desperately to save the house. They were driven back step by step and finally had to stand off and watch the dwelling burn to the ground. A search of the ruins revealed the body of Mrs. Marvin.

The aged woman had managed to reach the front door before she was overcome by the smoke and flames and fell unconscious. The body had been almost incinerated. It was sent to an undertaking establishment at Langhorne.

Mrs. Marvin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Reed, of Camden, N. J.

PENROSE GOING SOUTH

With Friends He Will Take Cruise on His Yacht.

Senator Penrose, tired out after a strenuous campaign, will seek rest on his yacht, the Lady Betty.

The trip, with its luxurious fittings, is lying in the Delaware River off Easton, waiting for Senator Penrose and a party of political friends, who will take a southern cruise as soon as the result of the election is known.

The Lady Betty is one of the best-equipped yachts along the Atlantic coast. Until a few days ago the yacht was at Atlantic City.

It has not been definitely decided when the senator Senator and his political adherents will board the yacht. Should the election returns show that he has been defeated, it is expected that he will be on board early tomorrow morning to escape the sad post-mortems. Should victory perch on his banner, he may linger a little longer to direct some partying along at his summer home.

SULTAN SEIZED BY TURKS IN ANGRY REVOLT, IS REPORT

War Party Rebels at Ruler's Hesitation, Says Dispatch.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Bucharest says that private messages received there report a revolution has broken out in Turkey, that the war party has seized the Government and that the Sultan was made prisoner by Enver Pasha, the War Minister, because he refused to sanction the naval attack on Russia.

This report is not confirmed in official circles.

THOUSANDS SLEEP IN FIELDS AS VESUVIUS RAINS ASHES

Eruption Depopulates Villages Within Radius of 10 Miles.

NAPLES, Nov. 3.—All villages within a 10-mile radius of Mount Vesuvius are depopulated as a result of the volcano's continued eruption. More than 8000 slept in the open fields last night. The eruption is becoming more serious hourly, and great streams of lava are pouring down the mountains.

Showers of ashes have fallen as far as 15 miles from the base of Vesuvius.

BRITISH WARSHIP SHELLS TURK FORT NEAR SUEZ CANAL

Barracks at Akaba Reported Destroyed in Quick Move on Sultan's Forces in Asiatic Turkey.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—It is officially announced by the Admiralty that the British cruiser Minerva has shelled the forts of the Turkish town of Akabah, and destroyed the barracks. The troops there are believed to be under command of German officers.

Akabah is a Turkish town on the Gulf of Akabah, an arm of the Red Sea extending into the coast of Arabia south-east of the Suez Canal. The troops at Akabah, believed to be led by a German officer, evacuated the place.

The Admiralty statement follows: "H. M. S. Minerva arrived at Akabah and found the place occupied by soldiers, one of whom had the appearance of a German officer. The Minerva shelled the fort and the troops in the town. They evacuated the place and a landing party destroyed the barracks, the postoffice and stores. The Turkish casualties are unknown. There were no British casualties."

Akabah is a fortified town on the east side of the Gulf near its northern point. The Minerva is a light cruiser under command of Captain Percival H. Warleigh.

Shortly after the admiralty issued its statement the Turkish Ambassador, Tewfik Pasha, visited the Foreign Office. It was later stated semi-officially that he had received important dispatches from Constantinople that might have the effect of modifying the situation, as regarding Turkey and the Triple Entente Powers.

On leaving the Foreign Office the Turkish Envoy declared that England and Turkey were not at war, and that neither he nor his staff had made any preparations to leave London.

In British official circles it was intimated, however, that the departure of Tewfik Pasha would not be long delayed, the apology which the Porte having offered for the Black Sea raid being insufficient to satisfy the Allied Powers without an additional pledge that all German officers in Turkey would be driven out at once.

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DISGRUNTLED WOMAN HAS MAN ARRESTED AS COPE

Turned Out of Lodging House, She Accuses Innocent Boarder.

A disgruntled woman who was barred from a rooming house called two city detectives out of bed and caused all kinds of trouble for James Hope, an innocent sign painter, whom she accused of being John Cope, the murderer of his niece in Doylestown.

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VOTE IS HEAVY, FINE DAY AIDS INDEPENDENTS

Electors Out Early in Every Ward in City, With Indications That Many Are Splitting the Ticket, Penrose Falling Behind Brumbaugh.

Half the Registered Vote Recorded by Noon in Many Divisions—Vare Wards Casting Record Poll—Pinchot Seems Negligible Factor.

A heavy vote is being cast in every ward in Philadelphia today.

Strong anti-Penrose sentiment and remarkably fine weather brought a tremendous independent vote to the polling places early, and late this afternoon fourths of the total registered vote had been cast. Half of the registered vote had been cast at noon.

Martin G. Brumbaugh polled a surprisingly heavy vote in every ward in the city, while Penrose ran far behind him. Penrose was out in South Philadelphia, the Northeast, and in the independent wards. The reorganization Democrats polled slightly more than the normal Democratic strength, with Palmer ahead of McCormick. The straight Washington party vote was exceedingly small, as most Washington party men split their tickets. Legislative and councilmanic fights bolstered up the Washington party strength somewhat in several wards. The loan bill appears to have been favored by the voters.

In Philadelphia the independent wards cast a heavy vote before 9 o'clock, in many divisions the vote of the first two hours being nearly half the total registered vote.

In the downtown and other Penrose-McNichol-Vare wards the machine workers started to get the "regulars" to the polls early, and the vote in these wards was little behind that in the independent wards.

In the mill districts the vote was lighter during the early part of the day than in any other sections of the city, due to the early opening of the mills. In all party leaders expect a heavy vote in these districts between 4 and 7 o'clock this evening, however.

The Statewide election today is the most important held in years. Pennsylvania is a national political battleground. With the rehabilitation of the Republican party through the defeat of Senator Penrose and an endorsement of the Wilson Administration the principal issues, every State in the Union is anxiously awaiting the result of the election here today.

The voters of Pennsylvania, for the first time, are selecting a United States Senator by direct vote, in addition to casting their ballots for Governor, other State officers, for Congressmen, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, members of the State Legislature, and here in Philadelphia to fill several vacancies in City Council and for the 21,000 loans for permanent municipal improvement.

When the polls opened at 7 o'clock this morning, hundreds of voters, anxious to cast their ballots early, were standing in line in many divisions in the city. From the time the polls opened there was not a dull moment for an hour or two late this morning in some of the smaller divisions.

MUCH "SPLITTING" INDICATED.—A careful canvass of the polling places showed that voters in Philadelphia cast an unusually long time to mark their ballots, indicating much splitting of tickets. This was taken by political leaders to mean that Penrose was being out considered in Philadelphia, and that Brumbaugh was running far ahead of him.

One of the heaviest votes in the city is being cast in South Philadelphia. In the 15th and 16th wards the Negro vote is remarkably heavy. In the 12th ward the vote for the first hour was 100 per cent larger than at any election held for years.

TENDERLOIN VOTES "STRAIGHT".—In the old Tenderloin wards a straight ticket is being voted. There was an unusually heavy early vote in these wards, and very few men asked assistance in marking their ballots. No complaints against the complicated ballots were heard.

Representative Michael Donohoe said this morning that he was satisfied with indications that he would defeat Costello in the 5th Congressional District. Mr. Donohoe was all smiles, and said that the fine weather presaged a victory for himself and the entire Democratic State ticket in his district.

A heavy vote is being cast in the northeast.

Dave Martin, Republican leader in the 12th Ward, said that the Republican vote in his ward would be heavier than it had been in ten years. He was at his headquarters, the Cobden Society, 6th and Berks streets, early.

A heavy Republican vote is being cast in the central section of the city. In the 13th division, of the 10th Ward, the "Quaker" division, the Republican vote ten to every one Washington party and Keystone vote. No Democratic votes had been cast at noon.

BRUMBAUGH RUNNING AHEAD.—In West Philadelphia the early vote was 50 per cent greater than in previous elections. The Republicans claim nearly all of the votes that have been cast in that section so far today. In Patton's division Doctor Brumbaugh, the division leader, said, is running ahead of Penrose.

In most of the Northwest the morning vote was 50 per cent heavier than normal. The vote there is running three Republicans to one Washington or Democratic. The Democrats are looking for their strength late in the afternoon.

In the mill district of Manayunk the vote was lighter than anywhere else in Philadelphia during the early hours. The mill employes go to work there at 7 o'clock, the hour the polls opened. A heavy vote is expected to be cast there this evening.

GERMANTOWN CUTE PENROSE.—Germantown is splitting tickets heavily in favor of Doctor Brumbaugh. The independent are getting out their full strength there.

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